

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2136**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Shinichiro TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Application No.: 09/454,865

Examiner: C. COLIN

Filed: December 7, 1999

Docket No.: 104934

For: DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 23, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the August 31, 2006 telephone interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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